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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(111) **CWP-8292-2025**
Date of Decision : April 21, 2025

Jaswinder Singh .. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Rishabh Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the challenge is to charge-sheet dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the ground that the issuance of the charge-sheet, in the facts and circumstances of the present case, is contrary to the Rules governing the service.
2. Keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, learned Sr. DAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of the respondents and has placed on record the order dated 20.04.2025 by which, the said charge-sheet dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) has been withdrawn.
3. At this stage, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already retired from service on 31.10.2023 but his certain pensionary benefits have not been released due to the pendency of the said charge-sheet and now that the charge-sheet dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) has been withdrawn, the respondents be directed to release



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the pensionary benefits admissible to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents, on the instructions from Mr. Vipin Bansal, Chief Engineer (NH) PWD (B&R), submits that keeping in view the fact that the charge-sheet dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) has been withdrawn on 20.04.2025 i.e. yesterday, the benefit which the petitioner becomes entitled for after the withdrawal of the charge-sheet including the release of the pensionary benefits will be considered and appropriate order on the prayer of the petitioner will be passed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that whatever the benefits the petitioner is found entitled for, the same will be released to the petitioner and while releasing the same, the claim of the petitioner for the grant of interest will also be kept in mind and will be dealt with while passing the speaking order.

6. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

April 21, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No